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PRINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION
WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
31 March - 6 April 1983

I. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the
Preceding Week

A. Laser Platemaking: A new laser tube and power supply were installed last week, and the platemaker went into limited production on Thursday, 31 March. Since the restart, approximately 250 plates have been produced, and the unit has run for 40 hours without problems. The new tube, however, is sensitive to power fluctuations, and a solar voltage regulator has been ordered for the supply line.

B. World Factbook: The DDI Database Committee has requested P&PD assistance in producing an unformatted magnetic tape of the 1982 version of the World Factbook. This committee is attempting to build a Third World Data Base and is conducting an experiment to convert ETECS produced material into the VM system. An unformatted tape was turned over to the committee on 4 April.

C. Press Removal: The second stage of the Press Branch preparation for installation of the new 50" Two-Color Press is complete. The 48" Single-Color Press has been removed from P&PD Building, and plans are underway to move in the new press on 11 April.

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II. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

A. None

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